

2288, amended, to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 644;

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PRISM Act: H.R. 1541, amended, to amend title 54, United States Code, to make Hispanic-serving institutions eligible for technical and financial assistance for the establishment of preservation training and degree programs;

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Taking certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria: H.R. 2212, amended, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria;

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Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act: H.R. 2270, amended, to redesignate the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, located in the State of Washington, as the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, to establish the Medicine Creek Treaty National Historic Site within the wildlife refuge, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 645; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To redesignate the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, located in the State of Washington, as the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, to establish the Medicine Creek Treaty National Memorial within the wildlife refuge, and for other purposes.”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Breast Cancer Research Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2015: S. 1170, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Brady (TX), wherein he resigned as the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee.

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Joint Economic Committee—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Tiberi, to rank before Representative Amash.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an alternative plan for pay increases for civilian Federal employees cov-

ered by the General Schedule in January 2016—referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–81).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H8418 and H8432.

Senate Referrals: S. 2328 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. S. 1698 and S. 1550 were referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8432–33 and H8433. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2015; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF A RULE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO “STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM NEW, MODIFIED, AND RECONSTRUCTED STATIONARY SOURCES: ELECTRIC UTILITY GENERATING UNITS”; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF A RULE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO “CARBON POLLUTION EMISSION GUIDELINES FOR EXISTING STATIONARY SOURCES: ELECTRIC UTILITY GENERATING UNITS”

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8, the “North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015” [general debate]; S.J. Res. 23, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”; S.J. Res. 24, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Carbon

Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units". The committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a general debate rule for H.R. 8. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Additionally, the rule grants closed rules for S.J. Res. 23 and S.J. Res. 24. The rule provides one hour of debate on each joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each joint resolution. The rule provides that each joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in each joint resolution. The rule provides each joint resolution one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield and Tonko.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine acquisition reform, focusing on next steps, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Well Control Rule and other regulations related to offshore oil and gas production, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine international tax, focusing on OECD BEPS and European Union state aid, 2:45 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Ebert-Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, John D. Feeley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Linda Swartz Taglialatela, of New York, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, to be

Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Jean Elizabeth Manes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, and Amos J. Hochstein, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Resources), all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine Puerto Rico's fiscal problems, focusing on examining the source and exploring the solution, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Strategy for Syria and Iraq and its Implications for the Region", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Acquisition Efficiency and the Future Navy Force", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces; and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing entitled "Russian Arms Control Cheating: Violation of the INF Treaty and the Administration's Responses One Year Later", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The Disrupter Series: Mobile Payments", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 699, the "Email Privacy Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled "Examining Invasive Species Policy", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Pitfalls of Unilateral Negotiations at the Paris Climate Change Conference", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Tax Policy, hearing on the OECD BEPS Project final recommendations and its effect on worldwide American companies, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 8, the "North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015" [amendment consideration], 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 1 through December 4, 2015

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.